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Marsh Gibbon Church of England School

Headteacher: Mrs Julie Hickey



23rd January 2014

Dear Parents

Class Assemblies this term are as follows:

Butterflies – 14th March

Owls – 7th February

Dragons – 28th February

Rabbits – 28th March

Hedgehogs – 7th March

Class Awards

There are no awards for this week. Awards will be on Monday 27th January and notified in next week's newsletter.

Inset Day

Please be aware that school is closed on Friday January 24th as we have an Inset day.

Christingle Service – 9.30am on Sun 2nd Feb at St Mary's Church

Please join us for this special Christingle celebration, which is an ideal way to share the key messages of the Christian faith. Children will have fun making a Christingle using oranges, candles, red tape and sweets while also learning what each part means to Christians. The message of love and hope that the Christingle represents permeates through the work of The Children's Society, that every child should have the childhood they deserve. All the children at the Service will have an opportunity to make their own Christingle to take home. There will be a collection during the Service for the Children's Society which will help to raise vital funds to support their work with vulnerable children living in poverty in this country. Ahead of the Service, do you know what the different parts of the Christingle represent?

Mrs Surman – Owl Class

Mrs Clare Surman has decided that she wishes to spend more time at home with her young daughter so it is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to her at the end of this half term. The class reps would be grateful for any donations towards a well deserved gift for Mrs Surman. Should you wish to make a contribution please send it into school in an envelope marked for the attention of the class reps via Mrs Andrews in the office. We are delighted that Mrs Kate Clouston has agreed to take over from Mrs Surman after half term for the foreseeable future.

Lost Keys

Mrs Moncrieff lost her car and house keys at some point last Tuesday (the Young Voices day). If anyone has seen them, please let the office know.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

You may have already seen the new poster on the school fence about Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We will be collecting these vouchers this year with the hope of ordering some nice new equipment for school. If you are shopping in Sainsbury's over the coming months, then please do ask for the vouchers and bring them in to school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now up and running and numbers are gradually increasing. Parents can bring their child/children to school from 8am, the cost is £3 per session, this includes breakfast (cereal, toast and a drink). If you would like to use this service please let us know indicating which days you would like your child to attend.





Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February from 3.30pm – 7pm. A separate letter and appointment request will be sent out nearer the date.

Maintenance Day

There will be the usual maintenance day on Saturday 10th May 2014. A flyer with more details will be sent home nearer the time. Please put the date in your diary as the more people we have the quicker the jobs get done!

Uniform

Thank you to those parents who have bought school fleeces this week, there are still a number left;

- Age 3-4yrs – 2 Butterfly class size
- Age 6-8yrs – 1 From Dragons upwards
- Age 7-8yrs – 6 From Dragons upwards
- Age 9-11yrs – 1 Rabbit/Hedgehog

They are still on sale at £5 instead of £17. The class equivalent to the age size is an estimate as the sizing of both items is very generous! We also have a number of reversible coats which have been reduced from £20 to £10;

Age 3-4yrs – 8

Age 5-6yrs – 7

Age 9-10yrs – 4

Please see Mrs Andrews if you would like to purchase one.

Clubs for this Term

Mon - Until 10/2/14	German	Y2, 3 & 4	Miss Davison
	Games	EY, Y1 & 2	Mr Davison
Tues Until 11/2/14	Music	Y2, 3 & 4 - 3 & 4 will be given priority	Mrs Moncrieff
	ICT	EY, Y1 & 2	Mr Evans & Mr Davison
Weds Until 12/2/14	Hockey skills	Y1 –Y4	Mr Davison

Dates for this term

Friday 24th Jan – INSET Day – NO SCHOOL

Thursday 30th Jan – Governors meeting

Sunday 2nd Feb – Christingle Service at St Mary’s Church, 9.30am

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th Feb – Parents Evenings

Friday 14th Feb – PTA Hot Lunch, Break up for half term, Valentine’s Disco after school

Monday 24th Feb – Back to school